

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the two paragraphs at page 2, lines 3-12 of the application as filed, with the following paragraphs, which have been marked to show all changes from the previous version:

~~The position sensors as claimed in claims 2 and 3~~ Variable resistors and electronic encoder switches are particularly simple, inexpensive, and reliable position sensors.

The An advantageous embodiment of the invention ~~as defined in claim 4~~ renders it possible in a simple manner to make the information plate enter the loading mechanism again, if so desired by the user, immediately after an ejection process has ended, without the necessity of removing the information plate first completely from the device. This is often referred to as the push-back function. It is necessary here to generate a trigger signal for the drive motor of the transport gear for starting the loading process. This is preferably done by means of a slight inward push given by the user in the loading direction of the information plate. The roller element is rotated somewhat during this pushing movement.